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From:

**Sent:** Friday, July 17, 2009 12:26:23 PM

To: Cc:

Subject: LLC Liability,

This is to advise you that I've reviewed your memo to the concerning the personal tax liability of a owner of an LLC. I concur with your conclusion that the sole owner cannot be held personally liable for the employment taxes incurred by the LLC while it was a multi-member LLC treated as a partnership for federal tax purposes.

In particular, I agree that this question of liability is governed by Treas. Reg. 301.7701-2(c)(iii). Under that regulation, a single-member LLC is not disregarded for the purposes of federal tax liabilities incurred during taxable periods in which the entity was not disregarded. Although the LLC here is currently a disregarded entity, it was not at the time the employment tax liabilities were incurred.



If you have any questions about my comments or edits please give me a call.

Thanks--

## **ATTACHMENT:** [redacted]